1:Wilson E-5 (1934-1938)1951 FN17 Ngonde FN17
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2: Wilson E-5 (1934-1938)1957 FN17 Ngonde FN17
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6. The gnomeans dance the stamping dance

[facing p. 101]

3: Mackenzie M-5 (ca. 1925) 1925
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[Frontispiece]

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AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENTER.

He is dressed in skin and feather head-dress, armlets, skin kilt, and bark rings, the
numbers of which betray indications his social position. His corners, an gastronomical
proportions, a spear, a skin pack, rattles, beads, bells, and a corrugated armlet

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3: Mackenzie M-5 (ca. 1925) 1925
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empty?" Mwaikuyu said, "Why should we die? 326
I will call the people to worship."

The most important products of the smithy are 411 ●
hoes and spears. Of the latter there are about a 412
dozen different kinds, for war, hunting, fishing; with broad or narrow blades; plain or with one, two, or three prongs; with long or short hafts. Axes are made for cutting down trees, digging out canoes, and all heavy work; some are slightly bent, and are used adze-wise; a small one, very sharp, is used for smoothing woodwork and finishing it off. There is also the *isungo*, a kind of cross between a hooked axe and a small scythe, used mostly for clearing bush land; and a long-bladed axe, carried by chiefs over the shoulder, and serving only as an ornament.

Knives are made of many patterns and sizes, with or without sheaths. A long spear-bladed knife is used for grass cutting, and a neat small strip of iron, sharpened at one end, not along the blade, is used as a razor. Arrows are not much used, as the Konde are not given to the use of the bow except for killing birds. Fish hooks were originally barbless, but some are now made on the European pattern. Needles are made for sewing mats; smaller ones for sewing breaks in calabashes, and others for sewing basketwork. Cow bells, tiny bells worn by little children [301]
on the ankles, anklets, and bracelets for women, complete the list.

For lake-shore people, and those living near the 501
larger rivers, the most important wood-working art is canoe making, and the average Konde canoe is a

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A Konde Hut.

Lowerdown is the key note of Konde life, and there is always time to sit down for the unhurried chat about cattle, crops, children, or the white man, whose strange ways are of undying interest.

Lion Hunting.

The presence of a lion in a district causes a great stir, and the chief may call up all able-bodied men, armed with spears, bills and bows, to the hunt. The lion—or leopard—is sometimes driven alive and clubbed or noosed to death. The presence of a white man with a rifle gives increased courage to the hunters.

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